



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HADDOCK ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/025,128

Filed: 12/19/01

Confirmation No.: 5809

Atty. File No.: 3123-397 (16420-02071)

For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH
PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: B. Miller

) AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON APRIL 3, 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u></p>

5

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2005, and is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 3, 2006 to April 3, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as the fee for this extension. Although Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due in relation to the filing of this Supplemental Response, please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

20

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein: